

## City of Wylie Public Information Office

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Students Experience What It Means to be a Cop

**WHAT:** The Wylie Junior Police Academy is a week long program for 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in law enforcement or have a general curiosity about the profession. Student cadets

experience and participate in many elements from a real police academy including active

shooter scenarios, patrol tactics, traffic stops, and crime scene investigation.

Every morning begins with physical training focused on teamwork including boot camp style PT and obstacle course. The Junior Police Academy builds confidence in participants and gives them a small peek into what a law enforcement career is all about.

**WHEN:** Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 (three days remaining)

8 am - 5 pm Daily

Wednesday July 31

8-900hrs. Physical Training

930-1130 SRO Duties, Citations, Basic Juvenile Law

1130-1230 Lunch

1230-1330 SWAT Gear/ K-9 Demo

1330-1700 Hostage Negotiations/ Scenarios

Thursday Aug. 1

8-900hrs. Physical Training

900-1200 Traffic Stop Instructions/ Scenarios

1200-1300 Lunch Break

1300-1700 DWI Instruction –videos/ Golf Cart/ Fatal Vision Goggles

Friday Aug. 2

0800-1000 CPR Certification

1000-1200 Bag/ Baton, Less Lethal, Taser

1200-1300 Lunch Break

1300-1700 Basic Defensive Tactic s, Red Man Suit Scenarios

1730-1830 Ceremony of Achievements

**WHO:** 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Wylie Police Officers, Police Experts

**WHERE:** Wylie Municipal Complex

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 43,000) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 184% increase since 2000.